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WHAT THE ALLIES ARE EXPECTING OF AMERICA IN GREAT WAR BOLSHEVIKI WILL NOT CONSENT TO GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Result of the Paris Conference Attended by Col. E. M. House, as President Wilson's Representative, Is Made Public in Order That People be Advised as to the Part This Nation is Expected to Play and the Aid it is to Furnish.

BRINGS THE WAR HOME TO AMERICANS

Coming Year to be One of Action for America, When Our Armies Are to Wheel Into Line on the Battlefronts. Must Keep up Constant Supply of Men, Munitions and Materials.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 2.—(Associated Press Dispatch.—Constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to the European battlefront is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American delegates who recently returned from the inter-Allied war council at Paris.

Speeding up of the merchant ship program and closer co-operation with the co-belligerents are the other principal recommendations. This was disclosed today by the State Department, which made public a summary of the results of the conference.

Among the principle recommendations of the American delegates headed by Colonel E. M. House as President Wilson's personal representative, are the following:

"That the United States exert all its influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic, between it and the countries associated with it in the war.

"Inasmuch as the successful termination of the war by the United States and the allies can be greatly hastened by the extension of the United States shipping program; that the government and the people of the United States bend every effort toward accomplishing this result by a systematic co-ordination of resources of men and material.

"That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay incident to training and equipment."

A definite plan was formed for more active utilization of American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British Admiralty to exact certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

REPULSED IN BELGIAN AREA

Several raids were made by the German forces last night on the British positions on the Belgian and Arras fronts. The official statement issued today says that all of the raiding parties were repulsed. The enemy suffered many casualties.

New declarations regarding German peace terms will be issued within ten days, according to a Munich, Bavaria, newspaper. It is said the attitude of the Entente powers, presumably toward the peace expression may bring about some changes.

With the entire Cossack territory reported aroused against the Bolsheviks, General Kaledines' troops are advancing toward Moscow and fighting with the Bolsheviks has been resumed about 200 miles south of that city. The situation on the Rumanian front is reported serious, the Rumanians having rebelled against the Bolshevik agents.

PLAN TO POOL RESOURCES

Plans were worked out whereby in order to permit the people of the United States to visualize the prob-

lem of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put in legalized and compulsory control of food stuffs.

The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all United States forces sent to Europe in 1918. Arrangements were made to have the United States take part in military deliberations and a step toward efficient unity of military operation.

The extent of the military efforts to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and an allied advisory board was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships so as to permit the United States military effort to be realized.

TWO MILLION LOST IN FIRE AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—Marines and bluejackets stood guard today over the down town section of Norfolk where three separate fires yesterday caused a loss of \$2,000,000.

The chief of police and fire chief today were less inclined to place blame for the fires on incendiarism. Twenty-five suspects were on the grill today in the investigation of the series of fires. Two women were among those detained.

FIRST U-BOAT CAPTURED BY U. S. DESTROYER



CAPTURED U-BOAT. Members of the crew of the United States Destroyer Fanning on the deck of a captured German submarine. The Fanning has the credit of being the first of our naval vessels to capture a German submarine and its crew. The event occurred in November.

DRY DEMMIES URGE CALL OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Cox Is Petitioned to Act So as to Settle Matter "For All Time."

Columbus, O., January 2.—The Ohio Democratic Dry Federation, composed of Dry Democrats today petitioned Governor Cox to call a special session of the Ohio Legislature for the purpose of ratifying the Federal amendment to the constitution, providing national prohibition. The dry Democrats, through their secretary, W. P. Halenkamp, declared in the letter to the Governor they are certain the proposed amendment would be ratified if presented to a special session.

The matter would then be settled for all time to come, it is urged.

The letter says, in part: "It is reported you are considering calling a special session of the General Assembly. We are certain our General Assembly would ratify the amendment if they would meet in special session. But there is some doubt as to whether under our state constitution they could consider it unless you would mention it in your call."

BRITISH MINISTER MAY QUIT POST

Washington, January 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here, was confirmed today in official circles.

The Ambassador arranged to see Secretary Lansing today and it was understood he would inform the Secretary of the change. The retirement of Ambassador Spring Rice will not be followed by any change in policy at Washington by the British government it is announced.

WINNERS OF EXCITING ICE-BOAT RACE AT RED BANK NEW JERSEY



ICE BOAT WINNERS. John Conner, sheet-tender, and Mart Haveland, skipper of the winning ice boat "Say When," which came out ahead in an exciting race at Red Bank, N. J.

GUARD HOUSE FOR THE BOYS

Five Thousand Returning Soldiers Couldn't Get Out to Camp in Thirty Taxicabs.

Chillicothe, O., January 2.—Hundreds of soldiers are in the guard house today because part of the taxicabs having been removed, they could not reach camp on time as they had anticipated.

Some 5,000 soldiers, pouring into the city on the late trains, found only 30 taxis available, and for this reason could not reach the camp.

The bars have been let down once more to all taxi drivers, who have agreed to charge 10 cents for taking passengers out to camp.

PAINT SHOP FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Harrisburg, Pa., January 2.—Fire of mysterious origin starting in the paint shops damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Company today to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

The plant is engaged in the manufacture of four inch shells for the United States government and hundreds of these in the last stages of completion were destroyed.

SCRAP UNIFORM PROBERS ARE BUSY

Washington, January 2.—With Chas. Eisenman, vice chairman of the supply commission of the council of national defense on the stand the Senate war inquiry today continued its investigation into the scrap uniform clothing picking contracts.

Peace Negotiations Broken Off by the Bolsheviks Because of Germany's Attitude as to Poland and Lithuania, and the Proposal of a Garrison at Riga. "New Phase in Peace Negotiations" is Noted by Bolshevik Newspaper.

German Imperialists, is the Announcement, Cannot be Content With the Original Program Which Sounds Too Much of Socialism.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.—(Associated Press Cable)—Peace negotiations have been broken off by the Bolshevik government, owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the proposal that garrisons be retained at Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

The dispatch quotes an article from a Bolshevik newspaper discussing the "new phase in the peace negotiations."

The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not take back what with gritted peace they yielded in words.

"The Russian revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try, gentlemen," says the paper. This is the line, the correspondent of the News adds, that action probably will be taken at a general meeting to consider the report of the Russian peace delegates.

The Bolshevik aim, he adds, is a world revolution for peace on their own terms, which they think will discredit the imperialists generally. The correspondent continues:

"And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy the Russian signatory to such a peace will not be Bolshevik, but members of opposition political parties."

DELEGATION CHATTANOOGA RETURNS HOME GIVEN SCARE

Petrograd, January 1.—The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd today and reported to a joint session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and the Petrograd committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, the progress of the negotiations with the enemy.

One member of the Russian delegation read the German terms, which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plan of the Central Powers and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russia will conclude peace, not with the German imperialists but with the representatives of the people, the socialists of Germany."

DIFFERENT ASPECT

Later dispatches received today indicate the report that peace negotiations were broken off are erroneous. A dispatch from Petrograd relating to the matter takes a resumption of the negotiations for granted.

A NEW REPUBLIC

Petrograd, January 2.—A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory. A coalition cabinet including constitutional Democrats has been formed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 2.—A terrific explosion shook this city early today. The sky was lighted for several seconds and was followed by loud reports which shook the city's buildings.

No explanation of the explosion can be given. The authorities are investigating.

SHOOTING STAR

Washington, January 2.—It is quite possible that the illumination of the sky and explosion near Chattanooga was a big shooting star, Dr. G. P. Merrill, one of the curators of the National Museum here, said today.

PENNEUP FREIGHT NOW MOVING OUT

Washington, January 2.—Hundreds of coal cars released from yards where they have been stalled behind shipments of preferential freight were on the way east today to relieve the coal shortage. The movement, part of the government plan to clear up the traffic congestion, was ordered yesterday.

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MAYOR V. J. DAHL CHOOSES MEN FOR VARIOUS OFFICES

Emmit Passmore Now Safety Director, Pete Tracey, Service Director and W. A. Tharp Succeeds Himself on Civil Service Board.

Mayor V. J. Dahl assumed the duties of chief executive of the city of Washington, Tuesday morning, although he became mayor with the stroke ushering in the New Year. The first day's work consisted of a conference with out-going Mayor, John Oster, Jr. and Chief of Police D. L. Moore in order to obtain a definite idea of everything in general connected with the office and know just what steps to take in his new administration.

Monday night Mayor Dahl announced the appointment of Emmit Passmore as Safety Director, former councilman Pete Tracey as Service Director, and W. A. Tharp as member of the Civil Service Board to succeed himself, the first session of the new council will be held Monday night of next week, when all of the councilmen will be sworn in by the new mayor.

The first duties of the new Service Director consisted of removing snow

from the sidewalks, Wednesday morning.

It is expected that the next two years will witness little activity insofar as new work is concerned, owing to the financial condition of the city which will not permit any extensive work along any particular line.

It is understood that Mayor Dahl and the new council will soon endeavor to get together on a program for cleaning the streets of the city—a thing which has long been sadly neglected and has been a menace to health and caused the city to become very unsightly.

DOG LICENSE TO NUMBER OF 1950 TIME EXTENDED

As a result of the inclement weather which prevented many persons from reaching the city and obtaining their dog license, County Auditor Pine has kindly extended the time for obtaining license up to and including January 10th, after which time unlicensed dogs will be at the mercy of the sheriff and deputies.

The number of licenses issued up to Wednesday morning had reached 1950, and it was expected the total number of licenses would reach 2,000 or more.

Last year the number of dogs listed for taxation was 1579.

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CLEAN SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS

To comply with the city ordinance governing the cleaning of sidewalks, all persons should immediately clean the snow from the sidewalk in front of their property, so that the sidewalk will be open and free of snow.

The snow is not only annoying to all pedestrians, but is dangerous as well, and any accident resulting from snow on the sidewalks may result in heavy damage suit against the property owner.

DECLARES HUSBAND THREATENED LIFE

In the common pleas court Nancy Davis has filed action asking for divorce from Azer Davis, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

According to the petition the couple were married in Pike county October 16, 1893, and have one child, a son of 22 years.

Plaintiff charges that defendant has repeatedly assaulted her and threatened her life, and that on October 8, 1917, the defendant assaulted her and threatened to kill her with a razor.

Reasonable alimony is asked in addition to the divorce Rankin and Rankin represent the plaintiff.

PUNCH BOARD WAS A REAL SWINDLE

Some little flurry of excitement was caused at a cigar stand Saturday night over a punch board which the proprietor has been operating. It is claimed that there were supposed to be several expensive gold watches among the other prizes on the board.

Several men decided to take all of the chances remaining on the board. They bought them up expecting to win the watches. When all of the numbers were taken off, it was found that the watches were given no number and therefore were not on the board, although they were advertised as being so.

The men were very indignant and the proprietor returned their money. Such punch boards are illegal and a warning was tendered the men who

operated the board by local officials. The only type of board that is allowed by authorities is the kind which have either candy or cigars as prizes. All others are regarded as games of chance and are therefore contrary to both state and municipal laws.—Chillicothe News.

HEAVY SNOWFALL DURING THE NIGHT

One of the heaviest snowfalls of recent years fell during Tuesday night, so that persons who were forced to break paths early Wednesday morning found eight to ten inches of snow through which they were compelled to wade to the scene of their work.

The snowfall started Tuesday afternoon, but the heavy fall took place between seven o'clock and midnight, and was accompanied by a slight wind from the east.

The snow is said to be equal to any of the season, if not the heaviest single snowfall of the winter.

It was late Wednesday morning before the city's snow plows were busy clearing the sidewalks so that pedestrians could walk with some degree of comfort.

STRANGE ENGINES APPEAR ON ROADS

That the government is beginning to get in its work on the railroads and that better service can be expected, is attested by the fact that strange engines are beginning to make their appearance on the roads passing through this city, and in the near future many more engines from other roads will be added to the present equipment.

Engines from some of the western railroads are beginning to appear on Ohio lines, and from now onward engines and other equipment will be very much in evidence on roads that have rarely carried engines from other roads.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN.

Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down, tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Advt.

Boost Washington; buy at home.

CITY SOLONS HOLD VERY SHORT SESSION

The Monday night session of the city council, called for the express purpose of approving the bond of Mayor Dahl, was one of the shortest ever held in this city, lasting less than three minutes.

Most of the solons were present, the bond bearing the signatures of Mayor Dahl, M. S. Daugherty, C. P. Ballard and Robert Howat, was read and approved, after which a motion to adjourn was made.

Mayor Dahl was present and extended his thanks to the council for their action.

BOOZE IS SELLING AT \$1.50 PER PINT

According to a man who claims to know, the price of booze has advanced in recent months from 70 cents to \$1.50 per pint, and is still on the upward trend.

The price quoted is for the bootleg whiskey which has been sold in recent months, and is reputed to be of the very lowest grade, with much of it diluted.

CHANGES MADE ON D. T. & I. RAILROAD

H. A. Fidler, former division freight agent for the D. T. & I. railroad here, has been appointed traffic manager of the road, with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan. The office of general freight agent which has been held by Mr. Fidler has been abolished and the new position created for him. C. E. Hochstedler has been appointed chief of the traffic bureau under Mr. Fidler. His headquarters also will be at Detroit.

NOW IN THE NAVY

Carl E. Grubbs, who spent five years in the navy, and who recently enlisted, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will report at the receiving ship.

FAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 103
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation, Wednesday, January 2, at 7 p. m. sharp. Installation of officers. Work Mark, Past and Most Excellent. Visitors welcome.

RAY D. POST, H. P.
EDWIN D. PINE, Sec'y.

LINING UP LAND

By Associated Press Dispatch. Cleveland, O., January 2.—County Auditor Zangerle has sent letters to village and township officials asking that they furnish a report on all land that can be made available for cultivation next year.

It is the ambition of the food administration to make the county 100 per cent productive and the undertaking is one that may be followed by every other county in the state.

GLOOMY PICTURES FOR THE GERMANS

(Associated Press Correspondence) Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—A gloomy picture of Germany's future was painted by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz in his recent speech in Essen, according to the Hamburg News. Regarding a successful economic war against Germany after the war he said:

"Imagine the position if we simultaneously have to bear the burden of taxation which must fall upon every German and, despite the fallen value of German money, we still have to buy the most necessary food and raw materials from abroad. Can anyone in his heart of hearts really believe that in these circumstances, without an increase of power, without indemnity and without security we could avoid Germany's ruin."

Germany's plight at the hands of England he bemoaned as follows:

"Not only has England taken our colonies and Mesopotamia, but everywhere she has made deeper and firmer bases for her maritime and colonial supremacy. She has tarnished and trodden down the prestige and honor of Germany by unprecedented calumnies. In the whole transatlantic world we are considered as conquered and done for."

INMATES UNFURL SERVICE BANNER

By Associated Press Dispatch. Marysville, O., January 2.—A service flag with 47 stars on it has been unfurled here by the inmates of the Woman's Reformatory. Husbands of four inmates are serving the nation, while seven have sons in the military service and 36 have brothers.

You can buy or sell and find lost articles with Herald "want ads."

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Social and Personal

The Military Eucher and Knitting party given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, New Year's day, not only proved a decided social and financial success, but registered an event different in many ways from any New Year's affair in which the present generation has engaged.

The cheer and beauty of the spacious home, with its patriotic color scheme of decoration, made an ideal frame for the assemblage of the Daughters and their guests, and gaiety reached the flood tide in merry rivalry to secure flags for the home fort.

The Military Eucher was introduced for the first time in Washington society and twelve tables of players contested in the game. One large room was also filled with knitters.

After the game the guests were invited to the dining room, where coffee, brown bread sandwiches and marinated wafers were served at a daintily appointed tea table. Mrs. Ray Maynard and Mrs. George Robinson poured. Misses Jean Howat, Josephine Hidy and Mary Craig assisted.

Red and white carnations, the flowers employed in decoration, were effectively placed in blue vases completing the national color idea.

Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Carl Entekia of Columbus; Mrs. Alice James of Muncie, Indiana; Mrs. Gay Peele Wallace of Hoquiam, Wash.

The affair brought in to the treasury \$38.50, leaving only \$20.00 yet to be raised to finish the local chapter's quota for the D. A. R. lodge at Camp Sherman.

The success of Tuesday's affair and the fact that there is this small balance to raise is inclining the Daughters to the giving of a second military eucher at the Daughters' home next week. It will probably be an evening affair, to which the men will be invited.

Miss Frances Watkins, of Jeffersonville, was a charming hostess at an elaborate New Year's luncheon to announce the engagement of Miss Donna Carr, the attractive daughter of Mr. Guy Carr to Mr. Raymond Dorn, of Charleston, W. Va., a son of EATO of the First National Bank of Charleston, W. Va., a son of Mr. George Dorn of Sedalia.

The table was lovely with bright decorations of the season and the place cards were in the form of miniature wedding invitations, announcing that the marriage would take place on the fifth of February at the M. E. church of Jeffersonville.

A shower of good wishes preceded a merry luncheon hour.

The favored guest were Mesdames Harold Zimmerman, Irl Smith, Lucius

Carr, Harold Lewis, Howard Sears, Glenn Hyer Brock, Misses Candace Hagler, Florence Ervin, Pauline Cumrine, Janice Wilson, Evangelino Robinson, Corrine Barker, Gustava Carr, Mary Leo Barker and Miss Marjorie Howe, of Oberlin.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter returned New Year's morning, enthusiastic over the delightful holiday visit with her son, Fred Carpenter, of the Quartermaster's department, Fort Sheridan. She was accompanied by her son's fiancée, Miss Pauline Groschner, of Toledo, making the trip on the Santa Claus special, and both being privileged guests at the Christmas dinner of the 148th Field Hospital.

The dinner reminded the guests of an alumni banquet, in the elaborateness of its courses and in its decorations, and the round of accompanying merriment. Each soldier who was fortunate enough to have a sweetheart present was called upon for a speech, as were also the married women and a few of the girls. Holiday cheer undoubtedly prevailed at Camp Sheridan.

Women of Bowling Green sent \$60 to a Lieutenant from that city to be used as the boy's needs at the season demanded and Cincinnati women sent \$15.00 to buy the fruit for the Christmas dinner. Each soldier received a Red Cross package.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bonham entertained at an elegant New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Browne and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. George Werrell and daughter, Claribel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow and son, Carl, Jr.

A jolly watch night party was given by the Bloomingburg Glee Club at the Woodman's Hall.

The party was composed of the younger set and was in charge of Mrs. Maude Howland. Refreshments were served and they rang out the Old Year and rang in the New Year with merry zest.

Miss Lois Thomas, of Kingston was a guest.

Miss Elsie Foreman enjoyably entertained at a watch out and slumber party Misses Mary Elizabeth Holmes Mindonna Dabe and Mary Foreman.

The Reverend Kerr and wife, of Bloomingburg, were very happily surprised with a donation party New Year's eve, by the members of his congregation. They appeared in a body and filed in with their arms full of gifts which were deposited on the pastor's table together with money, good eats and plenty of them.

The guests tarried one happy short

hour and then departed, wishing the pastor and his wife a happy new year.

Miss Mary Weaver and guests Miss Juliette Mayer, of Bellefontaine, Stanley Boylan, of Delaware, Glenn Oliver, of East Palestine, and Miss Jeanette Weaver enjoyed a luncheon at the Red Cross Community House at Camp Sherman, New Year's Day, and were guests of Lieut. James W. Huffman.

The house party was broken up Wednesday morning, when Miss Weaver accompanied her guests as far as Columbus on her way back to the G. I. H. Delaware.

Miss Dorothy Wiatt entertained with a jolly little watch party New Year's Eve, four of her most intimate friends, Misses Lena Householder, Emma Davis, Mary Hyer and Mary Minshall.

Refreshments served at a midnight hour ended an enjoyable evening of games and music, followed by a slumber party.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Kensington Club, of Bloomingburg, New Year's afternoon.

Misses Lucile Allemang and Fern Elliott assisted.

Mrs. Ed. Klever and Mrs. John Rogers were the additional guests.

The Chi Delta Chi girls and their escorts spent a merry New Year's eve watching the old year out and the new year in at the club rooms.

There was informal dancing and a buffet luncheon served.

Participating in the affair were Misses Aileen Hess, Doris Willis, Mary Hannah Bliss, Jocelyn Bowen, Rosalie Slagle, Eleanor Jones, Mary Casey, Marie Tharp, Isabel O'Neil, Ruth Hagger, Arthur Lewis, Walter Weaver, William Henry Edwards and guest Donald Kyle of Columbus, Aloysius McDonald, Robert Reardon, Howard Harper, Roland Slagle, Richard Haynes, Willis Willis and Walter Fultz, of the U. S. Aviation Corps.

The ladies of the social club on Clinton Avenue entertained their husbands with an oyster supper on New Year's eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyer. The guests numbered thirty-five.

Amusements consisted of patriotic music, plays and guessing contests. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Shough, Mrs. Harry Hyer and Mrs. Frank Brakefield.

A delightful New Year's luncheon and dinner was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mark. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vlerebome, Miss Eloise Johnson, of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Jamison, Misses Nan Smith, Elizabeth McGlothlin and Glenn Murphy.

One of the delightful affairs of the holiday season was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Jamison, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vlerebome, of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale and daughter, Wilma and Mrs. Lon Mark. Victrola music added to the social pleasure of the occasion.

Among the gayest of the New Year's Eve affairs was a watch party enjoyed by the girls of the "Sour Pickle" Club at the home of Miss Lora Ellen Tharp.

Refreshments were served at midnight. The girls had their fortunes told and entered the New Year with all manner of good wishes.

The watch party was followed on New Year's day by a "Hoover" luncheon at the home of Miss Carrie Willis.

Mr. Charles C. Martin business manager of the Record Republican, brought his bride, (nee Cora Stoltz, of Wilmington, to his furnished home on Washington Avenue New Year's evening.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz, on New Year's day. Rev. J. J. Richardson, of the M. E. church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning and Mrs. Rebecca Rankin entertained at their home in Milledgeville with an elegant turkey dinner New Year's Day.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raymond Styles, of Xenia, Mr. and Juanita, Miss Gertrude Straley, Mr. Raymond Styles, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin and family, Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, Miss Lorie, delightfully entertained New Year's day with a dinner at their handsome country home.

The guests were Misses Bernice Boggs, Emma May Langdon, Juanita Haines, Messrs. Homer and Heber McCoy, Dwight Winkle, Jean Nisley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King.

The entire party attended "Polly of the Circus," in the afternoon and returned to the King home for a merry evening.

One of the most enjoyable of the New Year's family dinners was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Patton. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill, daughter Miss Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, daughter Beota, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Bowers and Helen Taylor.

Messrs. Walter McCoy and Alvin Brook, of Dayton are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynch.

Miss Susan Putnam return Tuesday night from Athens after spending the holidays at her home.

Sgt. Ronald Dick arrived Tuesday night from Camp Sheridan Montgomery, Ala., to spend a few days, called by the illness of his mother Mrs. Roy E. Brown.

Miss Ruth Teeters returned Tuesday to her school at Middletown, after a holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Teeters.

Miss Mabel Kerr has returned to Akron after a week at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Kerr, of Bloomingburg.

Miss Martha Teeters was the guest of Miss Nelle Stuckey in Columbus New Year's day to see "Ben Hur" at the Hartman.

Mrs. Carrie B. Willis and son Willis spent New Year's at Ft. Thomas, Ky., with Richard Willis, who left this morning for Ft. Hancock, Ga.

Misses Nina West, Irene Duckwall, Nona Melvin, Goldie Lane and Ilo Ollinger and Mr. Harry Melvin, were New Year's guests of Harlan Melvin and Earl West at Camp Sherman.

Miss Opal Moore returned to Miami University at Oxford, Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Winchell Craig left Tuesday evening for Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Eva Kendall has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Jackson.

Miss Pearl Gates, who is a teacher in the public schools at Cleveland, has returned to her work in that city, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates.

Lieutenant Paul Zimmerman was home from Camp Sherman over New Year's.

Wallace Perrill and Robert Armstrong returned Wednesday to the Kentucky Military Institute, at Louisville, Ky.

Sgt. James Ballard was home from Camp Sherman spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.

Miss Elizabeth Sheen returned Tuesday evening from spending the holidays at her home in Monroe, Pa.

Howard Harper, Robert McFadden and Howard Gregg returned to Miami University Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore and family spent Saturday in Columbus to hear Harry Lauder at the Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and Miss Helen Bishop, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop during the holidays, left New Year's day for their home in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Hunt went to Columbus for a short visit with his mother before going south.

Mr. A. R. Todhunter has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. J. McAdams, in Chillicothe, and will also spend a week with another daughter, Mrs. A. L. Murry, of Mt. Vernon, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendryx and daughter Miss Elizabeth spent Tuesday in Columbus to see Ben Hur at the Hartman.

Mr. William M. Campbell, daughter Miss Virginia, and guest, Miss Ruth Vanness, of Toledo, a school friend of Miss Campbell's at Miss Mason's school at Tarrytown on the Hudson, were visitors in Chillicothe the past two days to attend an affair given in their honor by Mrs. D. H. Roche.

Mr. E. F. Kinnear joined Mrs. Kinnear at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barnett to spend New Year's. He returned Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Kinnear until Thursday.

Mr. Robert Schenck came over from Dayton, New Year's to join his wife at the home of her grand mother Mrs. Mary Patton and with Mrs. Schenck, Miss Ruth Reid and Mr. Selsor Fenner motored over to Camp Sherman.

Miss Louise Fultz returned Tuesday to Toledo to resume her teaching.

Walter Fultz came up from Ft. Thomas for a New Year's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fultz before leaving Thursday morning for Ft. Hancock, Ga., where he has been transferred, the same station to which Dick Willis has been assigned.

Mr. Fred Conner spent New Year's Day in Columbus with his sister, Miss Florence Conner, of Chicago, who is in Grant Hospital, recovering from an operation, necessitated by injuries received in a fall.

John Taylor was up from Camp Sherman spending New Year's day.

Sherman Brownell came up from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownell.

County Treasurer, A. W. Duff were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coil, on the Jeffersonville pike.

Miss Lois Thomas, of Kingston, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Haines in Bloomingburg left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., where she is studying to be a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klever, of Bloomingburg entertained Mr. Frank McDowell and family this week.

Miss Majorie Howe, of Oberlin, has been the guest of Mrs. Howard Sears, in Jeffersonville this week.

Misses Margaret Walker and Mary Parrett returned Tuesday morning to their schools at Fruitdale.

Miss Della Selsor and David Selsor, Graham, of South Charleston, visited at "Village Farm" in Bloomingburg this week.

Mr. J. W. Rothrock returned Tuesday from a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bell, in Columbus.

Sgt. E. R. Knable was up from Camp Sherman spending New Year's day with his sister, Mrs. Jess Blackmer.

Miss Virginia Kreefs, of Columbus is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. C. Kreefs.

Mrs. Fanny Baughn was the New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain at Milledgeville.

Miss Irene Coil after a holiday visit at her home in Milledgeville, returned Wednesday to Kankakee, Ill., to resume her studies at the Brown Business College.

Lewis Ramsey and Doan Powless, who have been in training at Columbus, were ordered to report to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., the last of the week.

Miss Zelma Leath returned to her position in the State Institution for the Blind in Columbus, Wednesday after a visit with Miss Grace Theobald and other Washington friends.

Mrs. W. A. May and Mrs. Logan Buzic, heads of the suit and waist departments of the Frank L. Stutson Co. store, left Tuesday for Cleveland, where they meet Mr. Renick Boggs, enroute from Chicago for spring buying.

Mrs. Ellen Cisna is ill with the gripe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Barnett.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson visited Mr. T. W. Thompson and family, in Springfield over New Year's.

Miss Merle Jones was the guest of Mrs. Al Martin in Springfield, New Year's.

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The fact that we have escaped so much of the suffering that other communities have experienced, during the severe weather, is proof that influences, having in mind our needs, are earnestly at work in our behalf.

The fact too that a change, for the better has occurred since the local fuel commission took hold, warrants the belief that the earnest efforts of the men who have volunteered to do what they could to relieve the conditions, have been measurably successful.

It doesn't just happen that we are better off than many of our neighboring cities and towns, where schools and public utilities have been compelled to close on account of lack of fuel.

Things don't happen that way in crises like that produced by the coal shortage. Someone, generally more than one, too, must manage and work if better conditions are enjoyed.

So that, without making any searching investigation, justified by appearances, it seems clear that the community is indebted to the local fuel commission for some good work.

Conditions could be better and that they are not is not the fault of the local fuel commission, that they are not much worse, as bad as they are in other communities, is due to the local fuel commission's efforts.

Starting Off Well

Director General McAdoo ushered in the New Year by decisive action—action which revealed the possibilities for good which can be made available to the people under government control of the rail roads.

New York city and Brooklyn—greater New York—suffered terribly from coal famine during the last week. Half a score of human beings perished, from cold in the nations greatest metropolis and rail road center, because the rail roads, congested with business, were unable to transport coal from the mines to the consumers.

Director General McAdoo, in absolute charge of the nation's transportation lines ordered the giant steel tubes of the Pennsylvania, rail road company, under the Hudson river, which have, heretofore, been used exclusively for passenger trains, to be opened to coal trains.

The result was to set flowing a current of coal cars from the Jersey side, where they have been jammed in the terminals almost in sight of the suffering millions in New York, to the market, which needed a supply so terribly.

The decisiveness and promptness of the orders, not only illustrates what can be done by a strong, determined man toward relieving a condition which never should have existed, but it is very convincing evidence indeed that Mr. McAdoo is the right man for the herculean task which confronts him.

He is a practical man, who has done big things. He, by the way, is the man who conceived the idea of the Hudson river tubes, reduced it to practical plans, financed the project and constructed the tubes.

An Evidence of Change

As evidencing the great change which the past year has wrought among the nations and their dealings with each other the tightening of the ties of friendship, was the interchange of New Year's greetings.

Every nation among the many allied against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria have dispatched to each other congratulations on the happenings and the successes of the past year and expressed hope for prosperity and happiness and even closer relationship during the present year.

Of course, the nations are now linked together by the stern needs of war, but it is not likely that the custom of extending good wishes and sincere congratulations will cease, now that it has been so universally launched, even after the war closes.

People and nations, must get closer in thought and work, understand each others motives and ambitions. The day has passed forever when nations can live strangers to their near neighbors, and near neighbors we have all become.

There is yet, along way to go here all the nations will look at these great problems alike but, we are making progress toward that concert of the nations which can only come with a clearer understanding and a closer sympathy.

For a long, long time yet there will be the unpopular nations, the nations whose conduct merits the disapproval of other nations. Those nations will be the nations apart, but among the nations who hold to the higher ideals there is bound to grow up that depth of sincere feeling, which finds its expression in such acts as the wholesome exchange of good wishes for the coming year.

Poetry For Today

YOUR CROSS AND MY CROSS

Your boy and my boy,
And how they go today,
From your home and my home
To the trenches far away!
Brave lads and true lads,
They never think of fear;
Young men and strong men—
We hold them all so dear;
And the one cross, the Red Cross, the
cross for me and you,
Will succor them in every land 'neath
the red and white and blue.
Your heart and my heart
Throb as though to break,
While your hands and my hands
Garments of comfort make.
Your thoughts and my thoughts
Follow them each day;
To your God and my God
For them we fondly pray;
And the one cross, the Red Cross, the
cross for me and you,
Will succor them in every land 'neath
the red and white and blue.
—Chicago News.

Weather Report

Washington, January 2. — Ohio: Snow Wednesday, warmer south; Thursday generally fair, except snow near Lake Erie.

Tennessee — Fair Wednesday, preceded by rain or snow east, warmer; Thursday fair.

Kentucky — Fair west, clearing east Wednesday; warmer; Thursday fair.

Indiana — Snow Wednesday, followed by clearing, warmer south; Thursday fair, warmer north.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
Temperature 16
Lowest last night 14
Moisture Percentage 72
Rainfall 24 hrs. (snow)82
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Barometer 29.71

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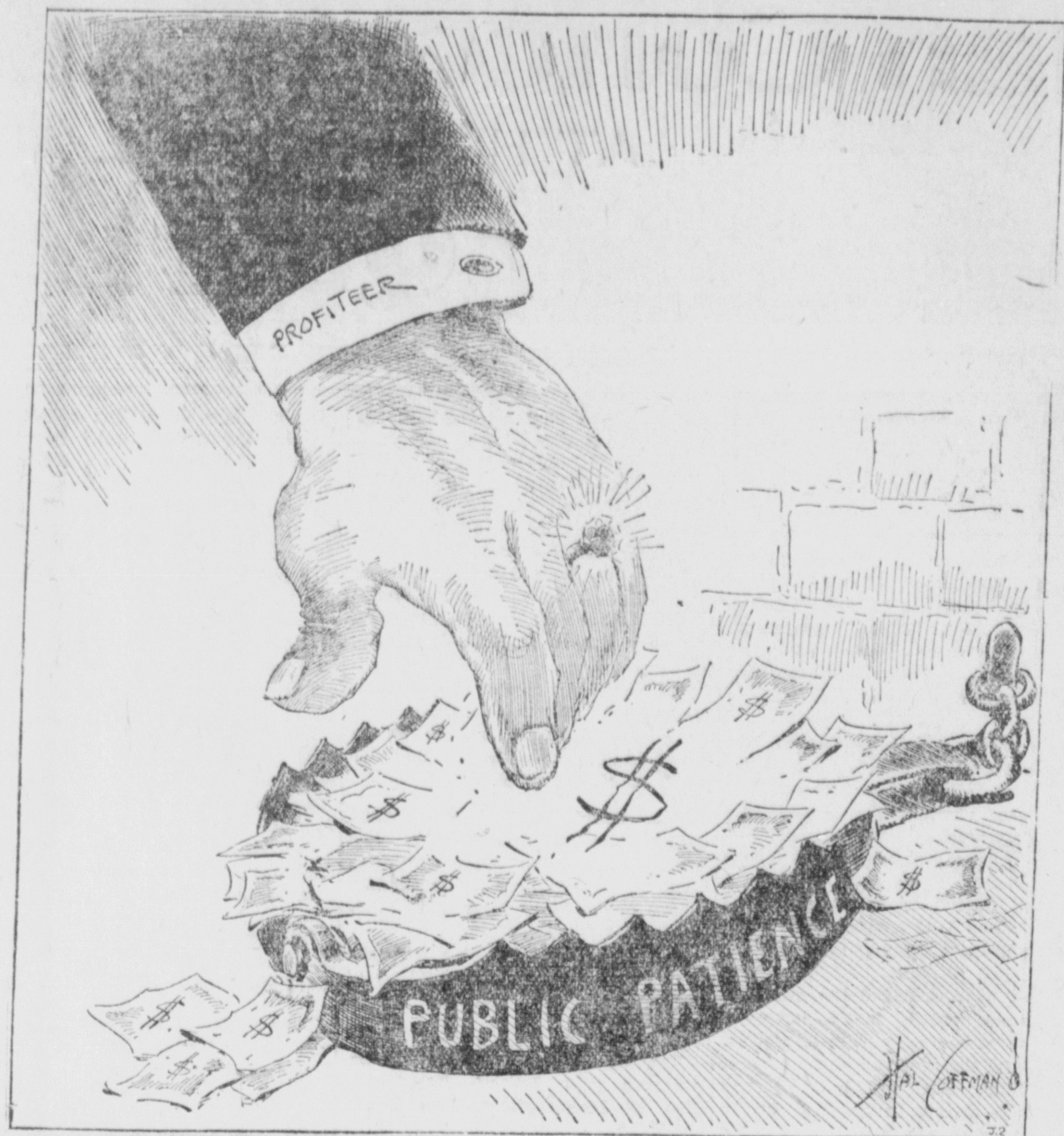
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TO ASK SPECIAL LEGISLATION

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Robert S. Lovett, priority director of the war industries board, on receipt of reports that hundreds of loaded coal cars were stalled on sidings behind long strings of cars containing shipments of higher preferential rating than coal, suspended all existing priority orders for the entire country.

This action is expected to result in quicker movement of the entire mass of congested freight, whose sluggishness has been caused largely by a multiplicity of priority orders.

President Wilson will go before congress Friday to present his recommendations for legislation to make government operation fully effective and to provide for compensation of the carriers, and legislation which has already been drawn will be introduced immediately after his address.

Some officials think there will be a vigorous fight over the question of whether the legislation should be effective only for the period of the war and a limited time thereafter, or should remain in force until specifically repealed or modified by congress.

Representatives of the railways were to have appeared today before the senate interstate commerce committee, but when word came that the president desired to address congress Friday, it was announced that they would ask permission to withhold their statements for the present.

Director General McAdoo broke railway precedents by ordering that the Pennsylvania company's tunnel under the Hudson river, heretofore restricted to passenger trains, be used to hasten coal supplies into the heart of New York city. The orders are to be followed, even if they interfere with passenger schedules. This action was considered significant by railroad men, not only because of the direct results, but because it indicated how determined the government is to use all facilities to their utmost, regardless of previous practices, to relieve congestion and promote efficiency.

At the first conference of Mr. McAdoo in the new year with his advisers and executives it was decided to put additional ships now controlled by the shipping board into service carrying coal from Hampton Roads to New England.

Hundreds of telegrams pouring into the railroad administration told of coal trains or individual cars apparently lost in yard confusion. These reports, most of which were submitted by interstate commerce commission inspectors, were referred to railway executives, with instructions to clear out the stalled freight as fast as physically possible, and to notify the administration the extent of their inability to move certain quantities of freight.

Early action to divide the country into operating districts, with a government supervisor over each, and possibly a federal railroad agent for each state, has been urged strongly upon Director General McAdoo, and he is said to be considering this policy.

NO WONDER THIS LINE WAS ROUGH

A day or two ago while a circuit of several hundred miles of Associated Press wire was in use, with The Herald, Wilmington News, Chillicothe Gazette, Mt. Vernon Banner, Cambridge Times and Marietta Register connected with the Associated Press office at Columbus, the circuit suddenly went bad and all efforts to eliminate a decided roughness on the wire failed, so the "call" was finished under the handicap.

A little later a Bell Telephone lineman, who had started out between this city and Wilmington to locate trouble, discovered that the wire in use by the Associated Press had snapped in twain and fallen upon a barbed wire fence, and that the disagreeable noise on the line had been due to talking through about 25 yards of barbed wire. The break was discovered and repaired by Lineman H. E. Brown.

JAIL IS EMPTY; FEW PRISONERS

The county jail is empty once more—the first time for a great many months, and the fact that it has been empty virtually throughout the holidays indicates a decided decrease in crime and number of arrests made.

During the month of December fewer prisoners were confined in the county jail than during any month previous under the administration of Sheriff Henry W. Jones.

TAX COLLECTION

Monday County Treasurer A. W. Duff collected \$6,338.17 in taxes, bringing the total up to \$74,714.64 and leaving about \$200,000 to collect. It is expected the remainder of the collection will come in rapidly.

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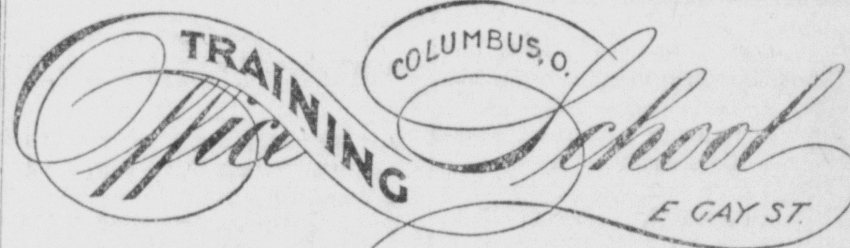
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OMER HIDY BADLY INJURED WHEN GAS IN TANK LETS GO

Was in Act of Thawing an Acetylene Gas Tank at New Martinsburg When Explosion Occurs. Now in Hospital in Semi-Conscious Condition.

While endeavoring to thaw out an acetylene gas tank at the Odd Fellows building at New Martinsburg, New Years' morning, Omer Hidy, aged 26 years, was seriously injured when gas in the tank exploded, and part of the tank struck him across the forehead.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and the injured man was brought to this city near the noon hour and taken to the Fayette Hospital, where he has remained in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition since.

Mr. Hidy and Henry Link were both in the basement near the tank when the explosion took place, and Mr. Hidy was in the act of looking down into the tank when the violent explosion took place. The inside portion of the gas plant was hurled with great violence, striking the man full in the forehead, and inflicting numerous cuts and bruises about the head from which the blood poured freely. He was unconscious when picked up. Physicians were immediately called from Greenfield and this city and dressed the horrible wounds about his head, after which he was brought to this city, still an unconscious condition.

Mr. Link was a few feet from the tank and was not injured, although the explosion knocked him to his knees.

Outside of demolishing the tank.

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the explosion did little property damage.

As all pipes had been disconnected, and to all indications no gas could remain in the tank, the workmen did not suspect that there might be a small quantity of the highly explosive gas left in the tank.

Mr. Hidy resides in Millwood, and has a wife and one small child.

Wednesday morning it was not known whether a fracture of the skull had taken place, but the injured man was improving slowly, and the physicians believe he will recover.

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PAY UP WEEK IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The annual "Pay-Up-Week" which has proven popular with thousands of citizens, will be launched in the city and county in the near future. It is understood and will give every person an opportunity of getting square with the world generally.

Each year the pay-up-week has balanced a host of accounts, and resulted in good generally, and such a week is looked forward to by business men and all other citizens in general.

NEW YEAR'S BLAST AROUSES CITIZENS

Someone exploding a charge of dynamite, it is claimed, caused a general rush to the telephones, New Year's eve about nine o'clock and it was not the air compressor at the Water Works pumping station that let go and caused the confusion.

Just who it was that did the celebrating is not known, but, according to the engineer at the pumping station, the charge was touched off somewhere north of the plant, and the air compressor being out of commission early Tuesday morning, the two incidents were coupled together and the report circulated that it was the air compressor that exploded.

SMOKING CARRIED TO THE EXTREME

By Associated Press Dispatch.

London, Jan. 2.—The conduct of the young women who smoke in the subway, the moving picture theatres and other playhouses where it is allowed, is gradually putting smoking out of fashion among English women of refined sensibilities. It is accomplishing more than a recent semi-official entreaty to women to give up smoking in order that the men at the front may have more "fags." The women declared, in reply, that they were doing as much war work as the men and should not be the ones to make any sacrifices.

GERMANS ARE SENT TO THE SLAUGHTER SAYS HUN SOLDIER

(Associated Press Correspondence)

French Front, Jan. 2.—German soldiers from some of the towns of Prussia are sent to the front under armed guards "as criminals are led to the executioner," says a letter found on a dead German soldier, who was killed in a recent battle on the French front. The writer had given a vivid description of the scene at the departure of a detachment of reinforcements from Saarbrücken, a town in Rhenish Prussia. The recruits were intended to fill the gaps in a battalion which had suffered heavy losses. The writer says:

"The first battalion is ordered to furnish a reinforcing detachment of 99 men. To escort them to the Saarbrücken station 300 men have been ordered out, some of them with arms to march alongside the men going off and others to act as pickets on the way to the station. The men are all ready in the afternoon and had to wait some time for another squad of comrades from the 1st company of convalescents, who eventually arrived."

"What a scene! Ahead marched a squad of guards and to right and left of each file two armed guards, while another squad of guards brought up the rear to guard these German soldiers—our brave soldiers in field-gray who according to the magnificently phrased stories of the newspapers, dash forward full of joy and sustained by love of Fatherland to destroy our armies."

"The detachment moved off with a band playing a march. The guards were so numerous that there were one for every two men of the departing detachment. Is it not a scandal that our children in field-gray should be led to war to fight and shed their blood in the same way as criminals are led to the executioner, still worse, like cattle to the slaughter house? It was not sufficient that for hours beforehand—in fact from the moment of the announcement of the departure of the detachment—even soldiers who did not belong to it were prevented from going into the town by sentinels posted every five yards. No, it was considered necessary to submit the men to the shame of marching to the depot under guard."

"Do not the magnificent mendacious articles in our papers represent in a false light our brave boys in field-gray going to fight and destroy the enemy for the love of the fatherland, while such things as these are happening? Verily it is a voluntary sacrifice!"

THREE CARS TODAY DEMAND IS STEADY

There were three cars of coal in the city Wednesday, and these were being distributed rapidly.

New Year's day there were one or two cars distributed.

Coal dealers believe that during the next ten days coal will be even more scarce than usual.

INVESTIGATING WORK OF TICKET AGENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Charges that there has been discrimination among railroad employees in favor of military officers and civilians as against privates has been made by Mayor Davis in a letter to A. S. Ingalls, General Manager of the New York Central Lines here.

The mayor wrote that when several of the soldiers presented themselves at the ticket window to buy Pullman reservations they were told that there was no more space available. Officers and civilians coming immediately after, the mayor charged, were given accommodations.

BIDS ON AUTOES FOR MAIL ROUTE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Half a dozen bids for the furnishing of automobiles for the Zanesville-Columbus automobile mail route, soon to be established, have been sent to Washington by Postmaster S. A. Kinnear of Columbus. The bids will be opened there and acted upon by the Postmaster General's office. If one is accepted, Postmaster Kinnear will be notified and will award it accordingly.

TWO BLOCKS IN NORFOLK TAKEN BY FIRE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—A series of explosions and fires, which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary, destroyed nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello hotel. One man was killed and a score more injured.

The loss is roughly estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings, one after the fire once virtually had been brought under control, led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work.

Mayor Mayo practically placed the city under martial law by turning the situation over to naval officers and some 2,500 marines and blue jackets from nearby naval stations assisted the police and home guards in maintaining order and preventing vandalism.

Naval patrols rounded up suspicious persons, and five men were arrested as suspects. Two of these, Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Lessing, said to be Germans, were turned over to department of justice agents. There are reports that two Germans had been shot by sailors, but neither the police nor naval authorities would confirm them.

The fire started in the old Grandby theater and gained rapid headway, as the firemen were handicapped by frozen fire hydrants, low water pressure and near zero temperature. It quickly spread to the Monticello hotel and other nearby buildings in the block.

Falling floors and walls took toll of firemen and naval guards. One fireman, Charles McCoy, was killed, and seven others hurt in the collapse of an upper floor of the Monticello hotel and two firemen and several sailors were caught in a falling wall of the Lenox building. Three were brought out badly hurt.

Firemen of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk, with organized sailor fire brigades, fought heroically amid ice and blinding smoke, and blue jackets led the rescue work when the fire fighters were trapped. Several of the firemen caught in the hotel were brought out alive through the daring of a score of the jack tars.

The firemen apparently were making good headway against the flames when an explosion occurred in a cloak shop and another blaze started. Suffolk then was asked for aid and rushed apparatus to the city by train. In the meantime the naval authorities at the navy yard and naval base offered aid, and fire brigades were soon on the scene.

When the second explosion occurred, this time in the Monticello, Mayor Mayo put the naval authorities in charge. They placed patrols throughout the business district, threw a cordon of marines and blue jackets around the fire district, and began picking up persons unable to account for themselves.

BRIGHT POTTED PLANTS, NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton delighted the thirty-eight inmates of the Fayette County Infirmary on New Year's day by presenting each one with a blooming primrose.

This is not the first time that Mr. Fullerton has brightened the holidays at the infirmary by similar gifts.

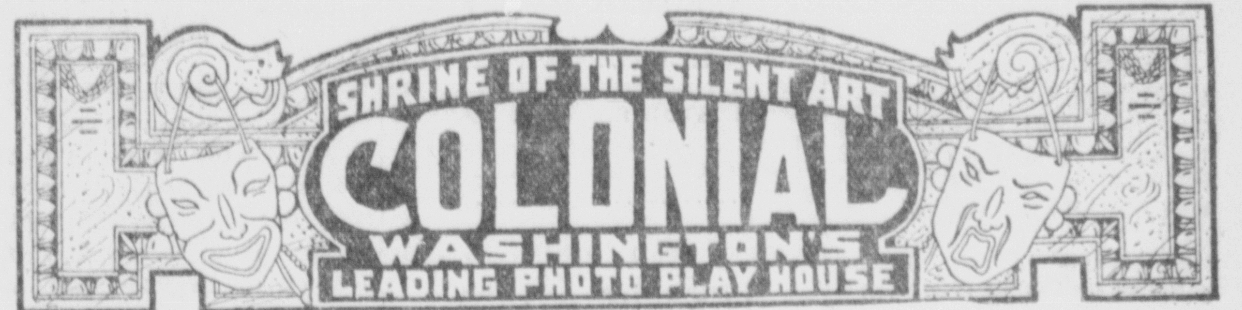
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GUY COLAW

The body of Guy Colaw was taken to the home of his wife, New Year's morning, on the Plymouth pike, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Burial will be made in Sugar Creek Methodist cemetery.

PENSION INCREASED

William Nelson, civil war veteran, living on Gregg street, a member of Co. K, 55th Massachusetts Infantry, was notified by the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., that his claim for increase of pension filed by John T. Oatneal has been allowed at \$30 per month, with back pay from February 23rd, 1915.



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BEWARE OF FAKE FEDERAL AGENTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A warning has been issued by Chief Agent DeWoody, bureau of investigation, department of justice, to beware of fake secret service men. The idea is to put a stop to robbery in this city by men posing as federal operatives. Recently a downtown store was robbed by men impersonating federal secret service agents.

OHIO THIRD WITH HER MINUTE MEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Ohio ranks third among the states in the number of chairmen of the Four Minute Men Organization, which has undertaken in public speeches to give the people the government's war time messages. Fifteen thousand men are enrolled in this organization as speakers throughout the country.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Washington Base Ball Company, will be held at the Eagles Hall, on Monday, January 7th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and considering other important matters. All stockholders are asked to be present.

Dated at Washington C. H., Ohio, this 2nd day of January, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors of The Washington Base Ball Company.

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Classified ads pay big dividends

COAL ARRIVES FOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

A load of coal for the township schools of Jefferson township arrived the first of the week and will enable the schools to run for some little time.

FAYETTE COUNCIL NO. 100, R. & S. M.

Regular meeting, Thursday, January 3, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and payment of dues. Visiting companions welcome.

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Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE
New York, January 2.—American Beet Sugar 73½; American Sugar Refining 101½; Baltimore & Ohio 52½; Bethlehem Steel 80½; Chesapeake & Ohio 51; Erie 16½; Kennicott Copper 32½; Louisville & Nashville 111½; Midvale Steel 44½; Norfolk & Western 103½; Ohio Cities Gas 38½; Republic Iron and Steel 81½; United States Steel 95½; Willlys Overland 20½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 2.—Hogs; receipts 38000; market slow; Bulk \$16.50 @ 16.85; light \$15.75 @ 16.70; mixed \$16.15 @ 16.90; heavy \$16.15 @ 16.90; rough \$16.15 @ 16.30; pigs \$12.00 @ 15.25.

Cattle—Receipts 21000; Market weak; Native beef cattle \$7.50 @ 14.00; western steers \$6.65 @ 10.40; cows and heifers \$5.30 @ 11.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14000; market strong; lambs \$13.00 @ 17.15.

Pittsburg, January 2.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market lower heavies \$17.00 @ 17.10; heavy yorkers \$17.10 @ 17.15; light yorkers \$17.00 @ 17.75; pigs \$16.75 @ 16.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$17.60.

Calves—Receipts 100; market steady; top \$17.00.

East Buffalo, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market easier.

Veal—Quotation \$7.00 @ 17.00.

Hogs—Receipts 10000; heavies and mixed \$16.90 @ 17.00; yorkers and light yorkers \$16.50 @ 16.75; roughs \$15.75 @ 16.00; stags \$13.50 @ 14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2400; market slow; lambs \$13.00 @ 17.50; unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., January 2.—Hogs; receipts 5500; butchers \$16.25 @ 16.50; common to choice \$16.00 @ 16.50; pigs \$13.00 @ 16.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1100; Market steady; steers \$6.00 @ 11.75; heifers \$6.00 @ 11.00; cows \$5.50 @ 9.00.

Calves—\$5.00 @ 15.25.

Sheep—\$5.00 @ 10.50.

Lambs—\$10.00 @ 17.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE

Chicago, January 2.—Corn — Jan. \$1.26½; May \$1.24½.

Oats—Jan. 78½; May 75½.
Pork—May \$44.62; Jan. \$45.75.
Lard—May \$23.87; Jan. \$23.45.
Ribs — May \$23.97; Jan. \$23.50.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.65; (new) \$16.75; January \$16.75; February \$16.80; March \$16.30.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.70; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$3.90; (new) \$4.00; March \$4.32.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07
Corn \$1.10
Oats 70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter 32c
Young Chickens 18c
Eggs 48c
Hens 15c
Creamery Butter (retail) 53c

WEEK OF PRAYER

Tonight will be the third meeting in the Week of Prayer. The attendance is increasing, and the interest deepening. The service last night was in the Episcopal church.

Rev. D. H. Rejy, delivered an effective address on the subject, "The Church Universal, The One Body of Which Christ is the Head."

This was followed by earnest prayer, in which many took part. It was an uplifting spiritual blessing to those present.

Many petitions were also offered for the nation, and especially for our soldiers at the front in Europe, and in military camps.

This evening the meeting will be in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. The topic will be, "Prayer for Nations, and Their Rulers."

There will be two more services after that tonight, Thursday evening at Grace M. E. church, and Friday evening at the Christian church. There is a growing spirit of desire and expectation. All are urged to come tonight.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at L. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, January 2 at 7:30. Installation of officers will be in charge of Sisters Loa Gregg and Stella Pyley. The floor work will be put on by the guards of degree team. All members are urged to be present.

SECRETARY.

PENNSY CUTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Philadelphia, January 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad today made a drastic cut in its passenger service in an effort to clear the line for freight traffic.

The company cancelled 104 trains including the Congressional Limited, east of Pittsburg. The change will be effective January 6th.

RIOTERS SENTENCED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas, January 2.—Five of the negroes tried by the last court martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of the court announced today.

THREE BOYS DEAD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., January 2.—Three boys perished and one man was badly frozen yesterday on the ice of Lake Erie, between Marblehead and Kelly's Island. They were caught in a storm.

HOOVER SETTLED CUBAN STRIKES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 2.—One of Hoover's first acts in his effort to handle the food situation was to settle strikes in Cuban cane fields, so this country's supplies might be protected, he testified before the Senate investigators today.

PLACED ON TRIAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Gooseland, Va., January 2.—A Dr. Asa Chamberlain went on trial here today for the murder of his brother, Albere, he repudiated his counsel's

statement that he would plead guilty and ask for mercy of the court, and reiterated his innocence.

GERMAN THRUST IS TURNED BACK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Rome, January 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave has been defeated by the Italians, the War Office announces. Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed.

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST

Simple funeral services were held over all that was mortal of Mr. Isaac Glaze Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the chapel of the Klever Undertaking parlors where a number of relatives and friends were gathered.

Rev. Laughlin, of the Bloomingburg M. E. church, officiated. The hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "What a Friend we have in Jesus" were read.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery; the pall-bearers, Messrs Ed. Chas. and Jess Glaze, nephews, Rufus Hutson, Clay Thompson, J. H. Hendryx.

Mr. D. W. Glaze, the only grandson, and mother, Mrs. Drollier, of Toledo, were here for the services.

"Y" BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS THE VISITORS

In the first game of the season last night the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Williamsport quintette. It was an exciting game the local boys secured the lead early in the game and kept it to the end.

The local team was made up of former High School stars. The entire team had formerly played together. They showed this fact by their superior team work. No one person stood out as a star but every one deserves special mention. Gregg is a fast man of the floor and a sure shot. We predict a good place for him at Miami. Slagle worked fine at right forward gathering five baskets in three-fourths of the game. Hays was back in his old time form slipping the ball

through the basket eight times. Strevey is a hard player. He goes into the game for all he is worth, and slipped two pretty baskets in from past the center of the floor. To Barnett we hand the honors of being the best guard of the High School. He has a good reputation to keep. Smith and Sollars both showed up well. Smith swishing the basket three times in ten minutes.

Smiley and Cartor played the best game for the visitors. Smiley was especially good on the foul shooting.

On account of the bad weather the crowd was very small. But those who did brave the weather were repaid.

Next week the "Y" is trying to get Fayette county boys from Chillicothe. The fans will be glad to hear that Homer Smith will be on the line up from now on. Smith is an old player and a good one. His presence will strengthen the team.

The lineups:
Y. M. C. A.—Gregg, rf; Slagle, lf; Hays, c; Burnett, rg; Strevey, lg.
Williamsport—Luellen, rf; Smiley, lf; Wardell, c; Wardell, rg; Schleich, lg.

Field Goals—Y. M. C. A.—Hays, 8; Slagle, 5; Gregg, 4; Burnett, 4; Smith, 3; Strevey, 2 Williamsport: Cartor, 6; Smiley, 4; Wardell, 3; Luellen, 1.

Foul Goals—Gregg, 3; Smiley, 7. Substitutions—Sollars for Strevey, Smith for Slagle, Cartor for Wardell.

Referee—Meyers.
Timekeeper—McCoy.
Scorer—Wilson.

Score—Y. M. C. A., 57; Williamsport, 35.

DIVORCE GRANTED

In the Probate Court Judge Frank M. Allen has granted a decree of divorce to Lora Smith McBee from Clyde McBee, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, etc. Plaintiff is restored to her maiden name of Lora Smith. Plaintiff pays costs.

HOBOS FORM WORKING UNION

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Hoboes and former hoboes, 750 in number, now have their own union, regular meeting nights, pass word, grip, and signal of listless. Presided over by Jeff Davis of Cincinnati, who terms himself "King of the Hoboes," a mass meeting held at the Cleveland Federation of Labor hall resulted in the formation of the Tom West Tank, International Itinerant Workers, Union Hoboes of America.

EMBARGO ON ALL FREIGHT EXCEPT COAL, COKE, ORE

The B. & O. today placed an embargo on all freight, car load lots or otherwise, except coal, coke, fluxing stone and ore, to become effective at midnight tonight, and affect all freight not in transit at the present time.

Under the embargo the railroad will be virtually turned over for coal and coke shipment to relieve the fuel shortage, and the embargo is expected to last for several days, while exclusive shipments of fuel, etc. will be made.

No shipments will be accepted at any point along the line or from other roads until the embargo is lifted, coal being excepted.

OHIO HAS GOODLY SUPPLY OF CASH

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year will find the state of Ohio with a goodly supply of cash on hand. State Treasurer Chester E. Bryan's books show that the treasury balance exceeds \$10,000,000, which is more money than the state had this time last year.

Only a small part of this large sum is kept in the big vault in the treasurer's office at the state house. Most of it is on deposit in scores of banks throughout the state, approved as depositories, which pay interest on it. The treasury balance was greatly augmented by the heavy taxes paid late in the fall by public utilities and the foreign and domestic corporations doing business in the state.

HIGH RECORD MADE BY TWO KNITTERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—In eight days, Mrs. Tum and Mrs. Peter Beller, her sister, knitted, washed, dried, pressed, graded and packed 202 pairs of socks for the local Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Tum knitted the socks on a machine and Mrs. Beller closed the toes.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

James Thornton, of Xenia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, enlisted in the 211th Aero Squadron, Wright branch, Dayton, O., on the thirteenth of December.

Mr. Wm. Jefferson, Jr., of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, in Bloomingburg New Year's Day.

Mrs. Alice James of Cleveland is the guest of Miss Myrtle McCoy.

Mr. Walter McCoy joined his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Allen, last night and accompanied her this morning to their home in Springfield.

Post Sergeant Robert Patterson, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Patterson and family. He reports back to the Wright Aviation Field at Dayton before leaving the first of the week for his new station at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Frances Blackmore left Wednesday morning for Columbus to enter the nurse's training school at Grant Hospital.

PROPERTY SELLS

The Vert Bush property on North street has been sold to Mrs. Emily Thornton, through the agency of Chas. Gerstner.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND — Female Collie pup. Owner can have same by paying advertisement. Call Automatic 2151. 1 16

WANTED — White girl or woman, for general housework. Mrs. C. C. Krepps, corner North and East streets. 1 16

FOR SALE — Ford touring car, well equipped and in good condition. See Sprenger at Ortman's Garage. 1 16

FOR SALE—500 shoeks of fodder. Both phones. J. P. Bush. 1 16

Wanted — Men to husk corn. Can furnish house. Both phones. J. P. Bush. 1 16

FOR SALE — Auto wreckage at A. C. Henkle's. Parts for Overlands, Studebakers, Maxwells, Regal, 1910 Oakland, 1912 Buick, Stoddard-Dayton 7 passenger and springs for almost all cars. Several good radiators, no leaks in. Magneto and a few carburetors. 1 126

LOST—Eye glasses, on East street. Reward. Return to J. J. Flynn 1 16

BARGAIN TIME IS HERE!

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Beginning Monday, December 10th, and continuing until further order, the Herald will open its annual bargain month subscription offer, available Only to Subscribers Receiving the Herald by Mail Outside of Washington C. H., Ohio.

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OVERSEAS

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD.

THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1.—Germans defeated Russians in Wallachia.

Jan. 2.—German submarine Ivernia sunk in Mediterranean; 150 lost.

Jan. 3.—Premier Trepoff of Russia resigned and was succeeded by Prince Goltz.

British warship Cornwallis sunk by torpedo.

Jan. 4.—Japanese battleship Teikoku destroyed by explosion; 153 killed.

Jan. 22.—President Wilson, addressing senate, gave world outline of terms on which he believed lasting peace could be concluded.

Jan. 23.—Destroyers fought two engagements in North sea, the German fleet losing several vessels and the English one.

Jan. 25.—Germans took mile of French trenches on Hill 304, Verdun region.

British auxiliary cruiser Laurentine sunk by mine; 350 lives lost.

French transport Admiral Magon torpedoed; 41 lost.

Jan. 31.—Germans announced submarine blockade of all enemy countries, outlined forbidden zones and revoked pledges on which war was based.

Feb. 3.—United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany; President Wilson dismissed Ambassador von Bernstorff and recalled Ambassador Gerard.

Feb. 4.—Germans agreed to release American prisoners held in Germany.

German gunboat interned at Honolulu burned by crew; many German vessels in American ports damaged.

Feb. 5.—German submarine shelled and sank British provisional naval collier Eveston and killed four men, including Richard Wallace, American aviator.

Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse sunk by German submarine; all but one of crew lost.

Feb. 7.—Anchor liner California and other vessels sunk by German submarine; 41 lost on California.

Feb. 10.—President Wilson refused parley sought by Germany.

American schooner Lyman M. Law destroyed by Austrian submarine.

Feb. 11.—British smashed German lines on both sides of Ancre river.

U. S. sent peremptory demand to Germany for release of Yarrowdale prisoners.

German submarine sank Italian transport; 985 lives lost.

Feb. 12.—Germany freed the Yarrowdale prisoners.

Feb. 25.—German submarine sunk Cunard liner Laconia off Irish coast; 12 lost, including Mrs. A. E. Hoy and daughter of Chicago, and one American member of crew.

British and German destroyers fought in English Channel.

Feb. 26.—President Wilson asked congress to grant him powers to protect American shipping.

Feb. 27.—U. S. government revealed German plot to join with Mexico and Japan in making war on United States.

British occupied Gommecourt and other villages in Ancre region.

French destroyer Cassini torpedoed; 106 lost.

March 2.—Germans announced all vessels would be sunk hereafter without warning.

March 4.—Austrian attack east of Goritz repulsed with great losses.

British in submarine warfare ordered the arming of U. S. merchant vessels.

March 11.—Bagdad captured by British.

March 12.—Revolution begun in Petrograd.

March 13.—China severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

Imperial cabinet deposed by duma.

March 14.—Germans in great retreat along Somme.

March 15.—Czar Nicholas abdicated Russian throne for himself and his son.

Russians captured Hamadan, Asiatic Turkey.

March 17.—British took Bapaume and French took Roye.

Zepplins raided London; one shot down.

Brand cabinet in France resigned.

March 18.—American freighters Vigilance, Epeby and others sunk by German submarine; 25 perished.

British and French advanced 10 miles on 70-mile front and took Peronne, Chaulnes and others.

March 19.—Germans made new fierce drive at Verdun, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Ribot formed new French cabinet.

March 21.—British took forty more towns in France.

March 25.—French occupied Folembray and La Feuille, south of Coucy fortress.

British captured Lagnicourt.

March 28.—New Russian government installed.

April 1.—British captured Savy, Vendelles, Epeby and others.

French reached outskirts of Vauxlaux and Laffaux.

Armed American ship Aztec sunk by German submarine off French coast; 19 of crew saved.

April 2.—President Wilson, addressing special session of congress, asked for declaration that state of war was in existence between the United States and Germany, and called for co-operation with allied allies to defeat Germany.

April 4.—Senate passed resolution declaring state of war between U. S. and Germany.

April 6.—House passed war resolution by vote of 373 to 50; President Wilson signed it and issued a proclamation to order and mobilize the navy.

All German vessels in American ports were seized and many supposed German plotters arrested.

April 7.—German cruiser Cormoran, interned at Guam, blown up by crew.

Cuba and Panama declared state of war with Germany.

April 8.—Austria broke off diplomatic relations with U. S.

April 9.—British advanced two to three miles on twelve mile front near Arras, smashing German line and taking Vimy ridge and many towns.

April 10.—British severed relations with Germany; Argentina declared it supported the position of the United States; Chile declared it remained neutral.

April 11.—Costa Rica declared it supported the position of the United States; Uruguay proclaimed its neutrality.

April 12.—British naval men met in first allied council with U. S. officials in Washington.

April 13.—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.

British and French made further big advances on west front.

April 14.—House passed \$7,000,000 war revenue authorization bill without dissenting.

April 15.—British patrols entered suburbs of Lens.

Germans routed at Lagnicourt with terrible losses.

French transport Arcadian torpedoed; 270 lost.

British transport Cameronia sunk; 140 lost.

April 16.—President Wilson issued proclamation warning against the commission of treasonable acts.

Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 for emergency war fund.

French opened great offensive on 25-mile front between Soissons and Reims, taking 10,000 prisoners.

April 17.—Senate unanimously passed \$7,000,000 bond issue bill.

Germans sank two British hospital ships loaded with wounded British and German sailors.

April 19.—American liner Mongolla sank German submarine in Irish sea.

Nicaragua indorse course of United States.

April 20.—Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates declared against separate peace.

Two German destroyers sunk off Dover.

April 21.—British war commission arrived in United States.

Turkey severed relations with United States.

April 24.—French war commission arrived in United States.

British made further advances in Arras sector in face of desperate opposition by Germans.

April 25.—German destroyers bombarded Dunkirk, but were driven off.

American submarine sunk by submarine; naval lieutenant and 9 gunners lost.

April 27.—British occupied Arleux and half of Oppy.

April 28.—Congress passed army bills with collective conscription act.

Guatemala severed relations with Germany.

April 29.—General Petain made chief of French army.

May 3.—Chilean minister to Germany demanded his passports.

May 4.—French captured Craonne.

House passed espionage bill with modified press censorship clause.

British transport Transylvania torpedoed; 415 lost.

May 5.—French made big advance on four mile front southwest of Laon.

May 6.—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.

May 7.—Coalition government of provincial government and soldiers' and workmen's delegates met in Russia.

May 11.—Italy reported destruction of 13 German submarines in one week.

Chicago board of trade stopped trading in wheat.

May 12.—British again hit the Hindenburg line, establishing themselves near Ypres.

May 14.—Senate passed espionage bills without prohibition and press censorship clause.

Italians attacked along the whole Isonzo front, gaining ground north of Goritz.

May 15.—Germans captured Holtzheim before Reichstag refused to discuss Germany's peace aims.

Trading in wheat futures stopped in six months.

Italians made big gains on Julian front, taking Monte Cucco and Monte Vodice.

May 17.—British completed capture of Bullecourt.

May 18.—President Wilson ordered one division, commanded by General Robert, sent to France at once. He also signed the army draft bill and set June 5 for registration day.

Italians severed relations with Germany.

May 19.—President Wilson selected H. C. Brown as his first cabinet board.

Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.

Senate passed the \$3,420,000 war budget.

May 23.—House passed war tax bill carrying \$1,570,000,000.

Germany refused passports for American delegates to Stockholm socialist peace conference.

American ship carrying supplies to Serbia sunk by torpedo.

Premier Tisza and entire Hungarian cabinet resigned.

May 24.—Germans broke through Austrian front from Castagnavizza to Gulf of Trieste, taking 9,000 prisoners.

May 25.—First American field service corps went to France.

Germans made air raid on southeastern England, killing 70 and injuring 13.

May 27.—Italians again broke through Austrian lines.

May 29.—War department issued call for 100,000 men for hospital ship and armed cruiser by submarines.

Brazil chamber of deputies authorized rejection of neutrality pact.

June 2.—Senate passed first of administration's food bills.

Fourteen German and Hindoo plotters arrested from food commission board.

U. S. railroad commission to Russia arrived at Vladivostok.

June 3.—German commission to Russia, headed by Root, reached Russian port.

French repulsed five great attacks south of Lens.

June 4.—Brusseloff made commander in chief of Russian armies.

June 5.—More than ten million young Americans registered for the National Army.

German aviators raided naval base in the Medway near London, but were driven off by anti-aircraft machines.

British made big advance on north bank of the Scarpe.

American liner sank German submarine after long fight.

June 7.—British began great offensive in Belgium, blowing 10 miles front, straightening out big salient.

June 8.—General Pershing and staff arrived in England.

Germany broke off relations with Haiti.

June 10.—General Pershing's staff arrived in France.

June 12.—King Constantine of Greece, forced by the allies, abdicated in favor of Prince Alexander.

June 13.—Germans made air raid on London, dropping 17 bombs.

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